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FOR : METHOD FOR ENABLING OVERLAPPED INPUT/OUTPUT  
REQUESTS TO A LOGICAL DEVICE FROM MULTIPLE  
HOSTS WITH EXPLICIT ALLEGIANCES

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